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Tēnā koe e te Minita e Andrew

Update from Ngāti Paoa Mandated Negotiator

I wanted to update you on the Ngāti Paoa Hui-a-Iwi held yesterday evening at 7pm at Manukau Civic Centre, Auckland, convened in accordance with Ngāti Paoa Tikanga.

Matters covered at this hui are relevant to issues before us.

My mandate reaffirmed

I am pleased to inform you that my mandate as the Iwi mandated negotiator for Ngāti Paoa was reaffirmed at the Hui-ā-Iwi.

Direction and guidance from the Iwi on Settlements

I felt it absolutely necessary as the mandated negotiator to seek guidance and direction from the Iwi and claimant community by providing an update to the Iwi on the key issues and obtaining their endorsement on the next steps for the following settlements:

Settlement	Next Steps as endorsed by Ngāti Paoa Iwi
Pare Hauraki Collective Settlement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">to be signed once the independent review and recommendations on the governance arrangements for the Hauraki Forestry PSGE have been received and considered as acceptable
Marutūāhu Collective Settlement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">to be initialled once an agreement on alternative governance arrangements and allocation of commercial redress has been reached
Ngāti Paoa Iwi Specific Settlement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">to be ratified once a genuine alternative equivalent to the Pt England commercial redress has been agreed by the Iwi and the Crown

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the Iwi agreed that this alternative cannot be delayed much further otherwise we will proceed to ratify the existing commercial redress |
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Minister, I am sure you can appreciate that my role as the Iwi mandated negotiator derives its authority from the claimant community and Iwi, as is the case with the mandate for the Trust Board. Therefore, after canvassing the view of the Iwi I consider I am obliged to abide by their direction and guidance in the matters referred to in this letter.

Nāku iti nei, nā



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Iwi Mandated Negotiator

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